

April 2012

Passover Thoughts to Accompany You Throughout the Year

One of the best things about being a rabbi is reading the diverse and wonderful insights from our ancient, medieval, and modern scholars. I happily share one of the best pieces I read last year about the lessons of Passover (with modest adaptations). True to form, many modern rabbis quibble about both the details and major premises expressed by Rabbi Osher Jungreis. May you enjoy agreeing with and disputing him this Passover.

Rabbi Jungreis writes:

"If there is any one holiday that is of special significance to our existence and gives us viable solutions to every problem it is Passover. Just consider:

Passover comes to remind us that it is the family that is the center of Jewish life. The Seder is celebrated, not in the synagogue, but in the home. And it is not a teacher who must impart our heritage to the child, but the parents who must answer the child's questions.

Passover teaches us that parents always had problems with their children. The four children of the hagaddah include the rebellious child as well as the wise one. And the parents must relate to each of them, on each child's level, and to each child, the parent must impart our Torah.

Passover teaches us never to give up hope, that every darkness is followed by dawn, that there is some purpose to our suffering, although the reason may elude our understanding. And so, even as our ancestors went forth from bondage to freedom, so we too shall ultimately emerge triumphant. We must only have faith.

Passover teaches us that the greatest stumbling block to the observance of the commandments is pride and ego, and so, there is a play on the words "matzos" and "mitzvos", for matzoh is the unleavened bread which is not permitted to rise, which is, suppressed before it can flower and bloom. By disciplining and controlling our egos, we can absorb the mitzvot and make them the raison d'être of our lives.

Passover teaches us that we dare not be complacent about our observance and commitment, but must search in the recesses of our hearts and souls to determine whether we are observing God's commandments fully. Even as we must search for chametz with a candle in the darkest corners of our homes, so we must search our lives, our souls. It is written, "The candle of God is the soul of humanity."

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April Schedule

Shabbat Evening: 7:30 p.m.

There will be a Service and Potluck

Dinner on April 27 at 6pm at the JCC in the Senior Lounge.

Shabbat Morning: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Minyan: 9:30 a.m.

Find Temple Events on our online calendar at www.tbdrochester.org; find out what is going on or submit a new event for the calendar. As always, you may also reach us by calling the office at 585-266-3223.



We are handicapped accessible and equipped with a hearing loop.

The mission of Temple Beth David is to provide an environment where the concepts of community prayer, education, and service to the greater Jewish community are provided within the context of Conservative Judaism. We pride ourselves on being a friendly, participatory, egalitarian community, welcoming all to be a part of our synagogue family.

News from the President

Helen Kashtan

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Pesach is a wonderful time to recall our history, be with family, and enjoy special foods. I would like to wish everyone a Chag Pesach Sameach.

We were invited to submit a full grant proposal to the **Farash Foundation** for one of our three expressions of interest submitted earlier in the process. This application, called **Shabbat Shuttle (and more)**, proposes to provide transportation to religious services and temple events for those who are unable to drive; we would operate this as a pilot program in its first year and move to the larger Jewish community for the next two years of the grant program. We hope to hear of our success in the next month.

You may have heard that **Marcy Berger**, our religious school principal, is resigning her position at the end of the school year. This was a personal decision for her, as she has returned to school to earn a Doctorate in Education. We wish her continued success with her studies and thank her for her dedication and success as our principal. We will be honoring her at a kiddish following Shabbat services in the near future (watch for details).

The Board, along with parents of school-aged children, is working to determine what our school program will be in the future. We are seeing fewer families with school-aged children and enrollment in our school is declining. Families and the Board

want to ensure sound, creative and successful educational opportunities for our congregation's younger members. As we know more details, we will communicate this to the congregation.

I also want to thank our members for their commitment to our synagogue. We've had so many successes in recent months, from increased attendance at Shabbat services, participation in our weekly Shabbat morning Torah Study, wonderful potluck dinners and services at the JCC, amazing Purim events, and support of each other. What an amazing community.

April Office Hours

***Open Sundays April 1 and April 15
9am - Noon and 1:00-5:00 pm
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm***

Office Closed on the following days:
April 6, 8, 12, 13, 22, 29



***Rabbi Berg
always looks
forward to
hearing from you.***



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Green Tip of the Month: Green Spring Cleaning Tips

While few of us enjoy cleaning, there's no reason to risk our health in the name of cleanliness. Making simple, green changes to your spring-cleaning habits can make big differences to your health, the health of the planet and your wallet.



1: Toss the Chemical Air Fresheners Spring is here and it makes us want to throw open the windows and breathe in the scent of fresh-cut grass. Unfortunately, all winter inside our homes we breathed in chemicals that have been linked to developmental and sex-hormone abnormalities as well as cancer. The culprit? Air fresheners. They're used in about 75 percent of U.S. homes, to the tune of \$2 billion a year. This spring, consider tossing the chemicals and trying natural fresheners like baking soda or essential oils. Trade in the flowery-scented aerosols and freshen the air in your home with cut flowers. Or, just simply open the windows.

See tips 2 through 10 Here! <http://tlc.howstuffworks.com/home/10-green-spring-cleaning-tips.htm>

Rabbi's Desk, con't.

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Passover teaches us that the Jewish home must extend hospitality to the lonely, the forsaken, the poor, and the hungry - that before the family gathers around the table, the doors must be opened to the stranger.

Passover teaches us that the agents of redemption in every generation are our women, for it is in their merit that our ancestors were redeemed from Egypt.

Passover teaches us that we dare not rejoice in the fall of our enemy, and therefore, as we mention the ten plagues we spill a drop of wine, for our cup is not full if others suffer.

Passover teaches us that even in the midst of exile, assimilation, and oppression; the Jewish people survived, for there were three cardinal principles on which our people would not compromise:

1. They never forgot their Jewish names, their identity or their heritage.

2. They never abandoned their distinct Jewish dress - the tallit, the tefillin.

3. They never forgot the holy tongue, the language of the Jew, the language of prayer, the voice of Torah. (Please reflect on the Traditional and modern meanings of these principles and whether or not you agree or disagree.)

Passover teaches us that at the heart of all our laws is the commandment of gratitude. To this day we are called upon to give praise to God for having redeemed us from Egypt. Every Jew, in every generation, is charged with the obligations - to remember, to consider that if not for The Divine One's mercies, they and their descendants would still be enslaved in Egypt.

This concept of gratitude is the cornerstone of our religion. In order for us to learn the art of appreciation towards God, we must first learn how to express the same to our parents, to our teachers, and to all those who have helped us.

Finally, Passover teaches us that even as we were redeemed from the first exile, so we shall once again be redeemed through miracles and wonders. The Holy One, in infinite mercy, will gather us from the four corners of the earth and bring us home to our land, even to Jerusalem."

Arthur and I wish you Chag Kasher V'Sameach and spirited seder conversations!

Rabbi Aviva Berg

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Josh Freedman Eagle Scout Project

Over February's President week break, the Temple Beth David Hebrew School was repainted as part of the Boy Scout Eagle Project of **Joshua Freedman**. Joshua is a senior at Irondequoit High School and a Life Scout in Troop 220. For the past 2 ½ years he has been a madrich (student teacher) at the school.

The Eagle Scout award is the highest honor in Boy Scouts and requires the Scout to plan and complete a service project benefiting a local charitable organization. Joshua chose the Temple Hebrew School because of his close connection to the school as first a student and later a student teacher.

Working together with the school's principal **Marcy Berger** and the Building Vice Presidents **Scott Davis** and **Ed Drexler**, Joshua drew up a plan to address the areas most seriously in need of work.

Over the course of three days, more than 50 volunteers performed nearly 300 hours of work. Because of the incredible response, Joshua not only completed his original project but

many additional areas were painted. The volunteers included Temple Members, current and former students of the school, Boy scout leaders from both Troops 220 and 356, Scouts from several local troops including Troop 220 and 154 and local high school students.

In the end 6 classrooms and all three entryways to the school were painted, the boys and girls restrooms underwent much needed repairs and repainting, and the Sisterhood room and the exterior of the Sisterhood Gift Shop was painted as well.

This project would not have been possible without the support and generosity of **Black's Hardware** which donated nearly all the paint and supplies necessary for the project. Joshua wishes to thank **Irving and Todd Black** for not only their donation of supplies but for all the time they spent with him making sure he had the knowledge to make the project a success.



Just part of the crew that helped! Thanks to all!



Youth Scholarship Opportunity Sponsored by Sisterhood

Scholarships are available to Temple Beth David's youth who meet the following requirements:

1. The candidate's family is a member in good standing of Temple Beth David and mother is a current member of Sisterhood.
2. The participant must be accepted into an educational program sponsored by a known Jewish organization, and can submit proof thereof.
3. The candidate is required to submit a written request to the Sisterhood Presidents no later than May 1 of the year of the proposed trip.

Sisterhood offers this incentive in the hopes of encouraging our youth to participate in these educational experiences, with the hope that the youth benefitting will be a positive influence on other youth to join similar activities. The Sisterhood Board will review all applications and notify the recipients of their scholarships.

News from Finance

Bill Fowlkes

This is my first submission to the Temple Newsletter since being confirmed by the Trustees as an appointed member of the Executive Board. First of all, I wanted to let everyone know that the short-term financial health of the temple is good. We ended 2011 on budget. So far this year our revenues are good and we are about on target for expenses, but the year is too new to discuss details.

Instead, I wanted to discuss a topic that is always a source of confusion, namely our financial accounts. If all you are interested in is the bottom line, you can stop reading now, but if you like to know the details, then stick with me a bit.

From a high level point of view, we have several separate bank and investment accounts, but most of our operations are financed out of a single checking account. (Of course, the Sisterhood and the Men's Club also maintain separate accounts.) The Temple funds that have bank accounts separate from our checking account are:

- The Rabbi Skopitz Youth Fund – traditionally used to support youth programs such as Kadima and USY
- The Torah Repair Fund
- The Martha Fishman Education Fund – used to support children's education
- The Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- The Herb Kraus Education Fund – used to support adult education

- The Capital Improvement Fund – this is our only account invested at Vanguard

We use our checking account for all the day to day operating expenses and also to track money flowing into and out of the funds listed above.

When members make a contribution and indicate a Fund to allocate it to, we write a check to the specific Fund that best matches the donor's intention. Today, I want to further elaborate on how we handle contributions to some of the above listed funds that are separate from our checking account.

USY/Kadima Fund was a line item fund set aside to help finance the TBD youth groups. This fund always had a negative balance, so to speak. Each year that Temple ran USY/Kadima youth groups, the costs far outstripped the donations. Because the congregation was invested in our youth, the USY/Kadima groups continued each year, despite this deficit, drawing money from the main temple account...so it was paid for, in part, by people's dues and fundraising monies. Because a decision was made last year to consolidate all the youth groups under the Hineni umbrella, we are no longer using the USY/Kadima line item for donations. **Beginning April 2012, all donations received for the USY/Kadima Fund will be allocated to the Rabbi Skopitz Youth Fund.** The Rabbi Skopitz Youth Fund is a more general youth fund

that can be used for a wider range of youth programming.

Likewise, the PreK Shabbaton Fund (also a line-item fund) was a fund set aside to help finance a very specific need: childcare during religious services. For several years, we had childcare provided on a regular basis to help parents enjoy services. This fund also had a negative balance for most of the time that it was active... meaning that in addition to the donations given specifically to the PreK Shabbaton Fund, additional monies were used from the general fund to help cover the costs. Again, because Temple's needs have changed, we no longer have childcare provided for congregants on a regular basis, except at High Holidays. We are making this fund inactive and **beginning in April 2012, we will allocate any donations for the PreK Shabbaton Fund to the Marsha Fishman Education Fund**, which is set aside specifically for children's education needs. (Note: High Holiday childcare will continue to be funded by the general fund under High Holiday expense.)

In the future, I will discuss the line-item funds such as the David Solomon Building Fund and the Temple checking account. Our budget software, Quickbooks, shows line items for income and expenses so that we can track and report on those categories. These too are often reported as funds, but that will be the topic for another newsletter.

Ongoing Tzedakah Opportunity!

Bring in a non-perishable food item for Jewish Family Services' food cupboard.
All non-perishable, unexpired food items are appreciated. No glass, please.

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YOM HASHOAH 2012 COMMUNITY COMMEMORATION

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Wednesday, April 18, 2012
7:00 PM

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World War II and the extermination of six million Jews left survivors with the extraordinary task of beginning again amid great tragedy and loss. Yet they did, forging ahead to build lives of dignity and distinction.

Hear about their experiences with **Phyllis Kasdin**, author of *The Future Begins with the Past: An Archives Exhibit of Jewish Rochester*. Learn about the Rochester Jewish community's efforts to begin to understand the pain of survivors and how



Phyllis Kasdin

to acknowledge them, as well as acknowledge those who perished.

Also featured will be a panel of teens, **Michal Adar**, **Allia Calkins**, **Brandon Davis**, **Andrea Fenster** and **Andrew Narotsky**, who went on the Federation's Journey for Identity from Rochester to Poland and Israel; Eastman

School of Music double bass player **Julia Shulman**; Rabbi **Sarah Freidson-King**; and **Hazzan Martin Leubitz**.



A Collaborative Religious School TEEN Yom HaShoah Program All Teens are Welcome Sunday, April 22, 2012 Temple Beth El • 139 S. Winton Road 9:30 - 11:45 AM

Join other teens in the Rochester Jewish community to learn about the resistance movement during the Holocaust and about *tikkun olam*, the "repair of the world."

Open to teens in grades 6-12. Contact: **Suzie Lyon**, 244-7060.



Holocaust Remembrance on Area Campuses

Monroe Community College Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights Project

22nd Annual Commemoration
Thursday, April 26, 2012
9:30 AM - 2 PM

Candle Lighting, Calling of Names
Campus Center Atrium

Personal Testimonies of Survivors
10:30 to 2 PM

Campus Center Forum (3-130)
Contact: **Saul Schuster**, 797-7285

Hillel of Rochester Area Colleges

University of Rochester
Monday, April 9, 2012
4:30 - 6:30 PM

Henry Silberstern, Survivor
Interfaith Chapel
Contact: **Rosa Abrahams**,
703-2897

Rochester Institute of Technology

Wednesday, May 2, 2012
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Eva Abrams, Survivor
Center for Religious Life at RIT
Contact: **Kourtney Spaulding**,
703-6090

Donations Received February 1 to February 29, 2012

Please Note: Every effort is made to ensure accuracy in the Bulletin. Please let us know if an error is made and a correction will be noted in the next Bulletin.

NOTE: Minimum Donation is now just \$5.00 to send a greeting.

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News from Administration

Judy Levy, VP Administration

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As I am adjusting to my new position as VP of Administration, I recently met with Maria so that I can continue to learn the scope of what goes on in the TBD office. Believe me when I say it can be overwhelming. One topic we discussed was event forms. Just to clarify, event forms are required if you need: someone to open and/or close the building; use of the kitchen for a specific event; assistance from others to set up. In other words when you need to rely on temple staff or volunteers to coordinate the event, you need to submit an *event form*. If you would like to hold a meeting or just need a room when the temple is already open, you simply need to make a *room reservation* by letting Maria

know in advance. She will update the online Temple calendar.

It has been noted that there is sometimes a problem with the submission of event forms. One attempt to alleviate this problem is to send an email confirmation of the event form when you press "Submit". This way users may confirm the submission has gone through. We are hopeful that this will correct issues we are having.

Lastly, I personally really enjoy getting the Weekly News. It really is a good reminder of what is happening at Temple that we otherwise might forget in going about our busy lives. If you

would like to submit information to the Weekly News, please have all submissions in by Tuesday of that week. Maria puts everything together and sends a draft to me to proofread on Wed. in order for her to send it out on Thursday. The Weekly News is only for those events happening in the following week or two. Longer term announcements will be printed in the bulletin.

If you have any further questions on these topics, do not hesitate to call Maria to clarify. She is a great resource.

L'Shalom,
Judy

Cantorial Search Committee Update

Excellent progress is being made by the Cantorial search committee. A questionnaire was submitted to the Cantors Assembly Placement Office and in one week we received 4 responses. Responses have come from Israel, Minnesota, Virginia, and Argentina! All are excellent candidates and we are following up with each applicant to find the best fit for High Holidays at TBD. While we do have a couple of prospects (local candidates) for our regular Shabbat Services, we are focusing first on securing a Cantor for the High Holidays.

Committee Members: Judy Levy, Scott Bauman, Alison Helms, Lisa Klein, Maxine Manjos, Jonathan Papkin and Annette Shapiro

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Happy Passover
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Sponsored Kiddushes

- Mar. 10 Sponsored Kiddush **In Memory of Morris Herman** by the Lederman and Herman families
- Mar. 10 Sponsored Cholent **In Honor of Lisa Klein and Bessie Sacks** reading **Haftarah** by Pam Rosen and Gary Cohen
- May 12 Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent **In Memory of Ruth & Sumner Shechet and David & Virginia Erlichman** by the Erlichman, Shechet and Fleissig families.
- May 19 Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent **In Honor of Jacob Snider's Bar Mitzvah** by his parents.

The Young Family Shabbat

The Young Family Shabbat is service designed for families with children in 3rd grade and younger, including the littlest ones. All the major aspects of a Shabbat service are included through songs, movement and stories.



Please join us at our New Time—10a.m.

April 21

May 19



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Small Shul Collaborative Study

Torah Studies on the second Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30pm. Refreshments are provided.

Join us at BHBI, 1369 East Avenue
 Rochester, NY 14610

Upcoming Dates: April 11
 May 9
 June 13

Sisterhood News— We need your help!

Many thanks to Jackie and Debbie for their leadership of Sisterhood. As their term comes to an end, it is a good time to reflect on the importance of Sisterhood to our synagogue community. Sisterhood makes our shul such a vibrant community. When I think of my mother's sisterhood, I think of all those 1960s stay-at-home moms running the temple kitchen and meeting for mid-day activities to stimulate their minds. (Book reviews and Ma Jong luncheons)

Nowadays, most women work, and don't have time or energy for even the "fun" activities. But Sisterhood (along with Men's Club) is the Make-it-Happen social backbone of our shul! They plan holiday celebrations, synagogue fundraisers and are always coming up with ideas for community fun.

Without them, there would be no Chanukah party, no synagogue calendars (a huge fund-raiser and helpful organizer), no gift shop and less

celebrating. The TBD Sisterhood was responsible for our shul becoming egalitarian in 1978, and to this day is affiliated with the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, a progressive Jewish women's movement. So please consider taking over Sisterhood leadership or at least getting more involved, and help us keep our synagogue community as engaging as we'd like. Can you help?

Am Yisrael Chai!

Celebrate Israel's Independence Day with music and song at
our Kabbalat Shabbat and Community Potluck Dinner
Friday April 27 at the JCC Senior Lounge at 6pm

RSVP to Maria at
office@tbdrochester.org or 266-3223

(Bring your favorite Israeli or Middle Eastern
dish - Israeli salad, falafel, pita, burekas, and
more - let Maria know what your bringing)



News from Hebrew School

Marcy Berger, Principal

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March was a busy month in the Hebrew School. The day we got back from the February break we got busy making hamentashen. March 4 was our Purim Carnival put together by the Hineni teens. Everyone had a great time! On March 11 Hineni had the

opportunity to hear Keith Freedman talk about the soldiers' projects and his time on an aircraft carrier. We had a school-wide Family Education day on March 18 which gave us a chance to have some inter-generational dialogue about issues of Jewish identity. On

March 25 the teens had an opportunity to learn about Israel from Larry Fine, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation. And, on March 27 we headed for the JCC to participate in the Matzah Factory. A busy and productive month!



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Temple Beth David's April, 2012 Celebration and Learning

- ♦ Passover - What Does our Tradition Teach Us About How To Be Truly Free?
- ♦ Community and Connection: Experience the Special Feelings of Celebrating Shabbat on Passover; Celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut at our Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Israeli Buffet Potluck Dinner at the JCC

Nisan (March 24th - April 22nd) is a month that carries us from the heights of freedom, to the depths of The Shoah, the silence of Yom Ha'Zikaron and the celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut.

Community and Connection: This year the first and eighth days of Passover fall on Shabbat. Our Torah study and Shabbat services will blend the special flavors and connections between Shabbat and Pesach. Join the Rochester Jewish Community at the Yom HaShoah commemoration on Wednesday evening, April 18th. Celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut as we welcome in Shabbat at our fourth Friday night of the month Kabbalat Shabbat and Community Potluck Dinner at the JCC. Enjoy a musical Kabbalat Shabbat service followed by a delicious Israeli and Middle Eastern Buffet. (See p.11 for details).

On Shabbat and the Eighth Day of Passover, April 14th, after kiddush in the Small Sanctuary, we will study and discuss what Judaism teaches us about being truly free. For what purpose were we redeemed from the narrowness of multiple forms of slavery? Is freedom an ultimate good, a state of mind or an ambiguous and insecure form of existence? Rabbi Berg will facilitate our community learning and discussion.

PASSOVER

Passover 1st day: Sat. Apr. 7

TBD at 9:00 am

Passover 2nd day: Sun. Apr. 8

Joint services at TBD at 9:00 am

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Passover erev 7th day: Thurs. Apr. 12

Joint services at BHBI at 8pm

Passover 7th day: Fri. Apr. 13

Joint services at TBA at 9:30 am

Passover erev 8th day: Fri. Apr. 13

TBD at 7:30 pm

Passover 8th day: Sat. Apr. 14

TBD at 9:00 am (incl. Yizkor)

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The 2012 Pesach Guide is here! Please note that the Pesach Guide **will not** be included in the April Bulletin or in a separate mailing in an effort to practice Tikkun Olam. Copies are available on the Shabbat Table or on the website: www.tbdrochester.org

YOM HASHOAH 2012 HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE



Image City Photography Gallery Exhibit and Reception "The Ghosts of Auschwitz-Birkenau" by Photographer Cole Thompson

Sunday, April 22, 2012

12Noon - 4:00 PM: Reception with Eva Abrams, Survivor

2:00 PM: Cole Thompson

View the striking photography of Cole Thompson at an exhibit of his work, "The Ghosts of Auschwitz-Birkenau." The exhibit will be shown at the gallery from April 18 to May 13, 2012.

All in the Family

To submit information, contact the Temple Office at 266-3223

April Birthdays

Benjamin Saltzman	April 1	Ellen Gertzog	April 17
Rebecca Saltzman	April 1	Eric Levy	April 18
Lois Markus	April 2	Phillip Lederer	April 19
Harold Fishman	April 3	Matan Gavriel Presberg	April 23
Ethan Kramer	April 4	Nahoma Maytel Presberg	April 24
Philip Weinstein	April 4	Miss Sylvia Stiller	April 24
Seymour Zivan	April 5	Gabriel Erlichman	April 25
Henry Markowitz	April 10	Susan Meynadasy	April 25
Joshua Michael Freedman	April 11	Carolyn Schiff	April 25
Harry Cohen	April 12	Samuel Langmann	April 26
Rhea Feinberg	April 12	Michael Horowitz	April 27
Lisa Klein	April 14	Hanna Kielar	April 27
Rickie Gordon	April 16	Alayna Hersch	April 28
Marsha Greenberg	April 16	Judith Levy	April 29
Jacob Snider	April 16		

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April Anniversaries

Neal & Sue Eckhaus	April 6
Richard & Debbie Steinfeld	April 8
Robert & Tammy Hersch	April 20
Marc Lande & Linda Servetnick	April 30

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Milk & Honey National Israel Scholarship Fund

For more information please go to the website: http://passport.bbyo.org/milk_and_honey_israel_scholarship/

BBYO is giving up to \$2,000 to teens with demonstrated financial need who wish to experience Israel this summer. As of today, we still have approximately \$25,000 to distribute in Milk & Honey Israel Scholarship funds for summer 2012. These funds are open to ALL Jewish teens regardless of affiliation and membership in BBYO is not a requirement. **Funding allocations are being made on a rolling basis and subject to availability. Please encourage prospective teens to apply now.**


Yahrzeits From Apr. 1 to Apr. 30, 2012 (Nissan 9 to Iyar 8, 5772)

Name	Observed	Jewish	Name	Observed	Jewish	Name	Observed	Jewish
Joseph Gastel	April 1	Nissan 9	Allen Greenberg	April 11	Nissan 19	Rebecca Goldsmith		
Julius Judovitz	April 1	Nissan 9	Joseph Marzouk	April 11	Nissan 19		April 21	Nissan 29
Louis Orlen	April 1	Nissan 9	Harvey Louis Priceman			Esther Herzog	April 21	Nissan 29
Maurice Phillips	April 1	Nissan 9		April 11	Nissan 19	Fortunea Marzouk		
Sarah Benne	April 2	Nissan 10	Harold Rosenbaum				April 21	Nissan 29
Charles Zallom	April 2	Nissan 10		April 11	Nissan 19	Belle Schwartz	April 21	Nissan 29
Richard Braiman	April 3	Nissan 11	Samuel Applebaum			Sidney Gallant	April 22	Nissan 30
Charlotte Koltun	April 3	Nissan 11		April 13	Nissan 21	Irvin Greenstine	April 22	Nissan 30
Sadie Leitman	April 3	Nissan 11	Selma Bachman	April 14	Nissan 22	Leah Laffer	April 22	Nissan 30
Nathan W. Stamler			Ruth Drexler	April 14	Nissan 22	Jennie Nobel	April 22	Nissan 30
	April 3	Nissan 11	Eli Caplin	April 15	Nissan 23	Joseph Tishkoff	April 22	Nissan 30
Betty Drogen	April 4	Nissan 12	Samuel Chait	April 15	Nissan 23	Ruben Wolinsky	April 22	Nissan 30
Anna Fradin	April 4	Nissan 12	Sylvia Gertzog	April 15	Nissan 23	Molly Baker	April 23	Iyar 1
Katherine Gan	April 4	Nissan 12	Ethel Levin	April 15	Nissan 23	Benjamin Silverstein		
Samuel Garey	April 4	Nissan 12	Harold Phillips	April 15	Nissan 23		April 23	Iyar 1
Ruth Haymoff Comisar			Jacob Raphael	April 15	Nissan 23	Betty Marcia Donsky		
	April 4	Nissan 12	Maurice Herzog	April 16	Nissan 24		April 24	Iyar 2
David Levin	April 4	Nissan 12	Leonard Lutzky	April 16	Nissan 24	Ida Sanow	April 24	Iyar 2
Dora Lustik	April 4	Nissan 12	Janette Shindel	April 16	Nissan 24	Belle Migdall	April 25	Iyar 3
Lester Rappaport	April 4	Nissan 12	Bernard Cramer	April 17	Nissan 25	Hyman Moldawsky Marlowe		
Rose Snow	April 4	Nissan 12	Anna Deckter	April 17	Nissan 25		April 25	Iyar 3
Abe L. Weinstein	April 5	Nissan 13	Abe Hecht	April 17	Nissan 25	Blanche Diamond	April 26	Iyar 4
Morris Fleisher	April 6	Nissan 14	Dora Schulman Kaufman			Michael J. Gordon	April 26	Iyar 4
Isadore Karinsky	April 6	Nissan 14		April 17	Nissan 25	Fannie Hurwitz	April 26	Iyar 4
Sylvia Kowal	April 6	Nissan 14	Myer Povolotsky	April 17	Nissan 25	Fay Kiner	April 26	Iyar 4
Harry Simon	April 6	Nissan 14	Seymour Weingarten			Ida Ritz	April 26	Iyar 4
Harry Toker	April 6	Nissan 14		April 17	Nissan 25	Sadie Schulman	April 26	Iyar 4
Jonas Berkov	April 7	Nissan 15	Harry Abelson	April 19	Nissan 27	Natalie Rosen Hayman		
Rita Schnidman	April 7	Nissan 15	Elizabeth Daniel	April 19	Nissan 27		April 27	Iyar 5
Matilda Greenstine Wolf			Marvin Foigelman	April 19	Nissan 27	Gerald Norry	April 27	Iyar 5
	April 7	Nissan 15	Sarah Stiller	April 19	Nissan 27	Dorothy Moscovitz		
Max Feldman	April 9	Nissan 17	Molly Wasserman	April 19	Nissan 27		April 28	Iyar 6
Blanche Gordon	April 9	Nissan 17	Obbe Abelson	April 20	Nissan 28	Louisa Feldman	April 29	Iyar 7
Benjamin Lehrer	April 9	Nissan 17	Bessie Goldberg	April 20	Nissan 28	Harry Gordon	April 29	Iyar 7
Myron Rothschild	April 9	Nissan 17	Ira Goldstein	April 20	Nissan 28	Samuel Newman	April 29	Iyar 7
Mark Schiff	April 9	Nissan 17	Louis Kopen	April 20	Nissan 28	Minnie Richardson	April 29	Iyar 7
Fannie Bronstein	April 10	Nissan 18	Esther Levy	April 20	Nissan 28	Rose Feinberg	April 30	Iyar 8
William C. Kruchten			Helen Rosen	April 20	Nissan 28	Samuel Shaub	April 30	Iyar 8
	April 10	Nissan 18	Sally Zeif	April 20	Nissan 28			
Jennie Stein	April 10	Nissan 18						

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